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OTTAWA MINOR BOODLERS

HIS BROTHER'S INFLUENCE SAVES MR. DIONNE.

New Sergeant-at-Arms—Toronto's Population as Shown by the Police Census—Montreal Hospital Excludes Lady Students—East Wellington Election.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—The minor boodlers were again arraigned in the police court yesterday. Talbot and Dionne, of the Public Works Department, and Larose, who supplied them with goods, were charged with conspiracy and false pretences. The evidence adduced was the same as that taken before the Public Accounts Committee. The charges were not pressed against Dionne, although his case looked a bad one before the committee. Dionne's brother is a prominent Tory lawyer in Quebec, who was here seeing the Government for some days past. The result has been that Osler did not ask for his committal. Dionne was therefore discharged by his worship, and Talbot and Larose committed for trial. Bail was accepted.

Mr. McDonnell, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons, has been superannuated. Smith, deputy sergeant-at-arms, has been appointed in his place.

TORONTO'S NEW CENSUS.

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—The census of city taken by the police, shows a population of 188,914, or 7694 more than the Dominion census figures. It is stated that many householders reported the number of people in their houses incorrectly, for fear it would be used by the water-works department to increase their rates.

LADIES NOT ADMITTED.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—The governors of the Montreal general hospital have practically decided against the admission of ladies to the wards of the hospital as students, as not being in the interests of the hospital, the students or the patients.

EAST WELLINGTON ELECTION.

FERGUS, Nov. 13.—Jas. Kirkwood, reeve of Erin township, has been elected to the Ontario Legislative Assembly for East Wellington by over a hundred majority. Kirkwood and his opponent are both Reformers.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.

A Stone Mason Drowned in the Fraser River—Mechanics Institute.

Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Nov. 13.—W. H. Grant, a stonemason aged 42, was drowned yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, at Pitt river bridge. He leaves a wife and two small children at Yale. He was working on the pier of the new bridge when he lost his footing and fell into the water near a scow. It is thought he came up under the scow and was stunned. The body was recovered late this afternoon, fifty yards from where he fell in.

On and after Sunday through trains between here and Vancouver will be discontinued. The electric tramway, it is thought, has had a good deal to do with this.

The mechanics institute was opened here on Wednesday night with great eclat. The classes are all well filled.

The artists of this city will meet this evening to form a sketching and artist's club.

THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

No Details of the Arbitration Agreement—Another Case Before the Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The legal contest begun by counsel for Great Britain to have declared illegal the seizures of sealing vessels in Behring Sea was continued in the United States supreme court to-day, when the case of the American schooner Sylvia Handy, seized in 1887 for seal poaching was argued. The case is similar in nearly all its phases to the celebrated Sayward case, except that the vessel is American and not Canadian. The case comes here on an appeal from the California courts, and not on a petition for a writ of prohibition as in the Sayward case, but the legal aspect is the same.

The closest inquiry has failed to elicit any further information respecting the details of the agreement reached by the United States and Great Britain to submit the Behring Sea case to arbitration. It is learned however, that the treaty has not yet received the signatures of the United States and Great Britain, for, although all the points to be submitted to arbitration have been agreed upon, the method of arbitration is still a matter open to discussion. This must be arranged and concluded in the terms of the treaty. It is believed by persons in authority that this remaining point will be adjusted before the meeting of the Senate, and that the arbitrators will have defined the exact rights of the United States and Great Britain in Behring Sea before the opening of the next sealing season.

Regarding the decision of the Supreme Court in the Sayward case, it can be stated that the administration is awaiting the outcome with equanimity. If the court denies the British contentions the result will be very gratifying, but if it should take the other course and find the seizure of the vessel to have been illegal, the administration has the satisfaction of pointing to the fact that it is no wise responsible for the seizure of the Sayward, which was made by order of its predecessors.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Commenting on the Behring Sea matter the News says: Both parties may be congratulated, and it may fairly be hoped that no party consideration will trouble the passage of the agreement through the Senate or interfere with a peaceful and honorable settlement.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—Premier Abbott, in reference to the statement of Attorney-General Miller in Washington yesterday, that the United States and England had agreed to submit the Behring Sea matter to arbitration, said to-day that he had not received any notification of the fact. He was aware that when the convention for the appointment of a Behring Sea commission, which has been at work this summer, was signed last spring, negotiations were conducted with a view to having the matter referred to arbitration, but did not know until he saw it announced in the papers that the attorney-general had said the convention had been actually signed.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS.

A Train Held Up Near Milwaukee and the Express Car Blown Open.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.—A gang of masked men stopped the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul north-bound passenger train near Western Union junction, at 2:30 this morning, aided by two confederates on the train.

The train had gone out of the junction, twenty miles south of this place, about half a mile, when Fireman Edward Averill, who was putting some coal into the furnace, was startled by a noise behind him. He turned around and discovered two masked men clambering over the engine tender. Both leveled their double-barrelled guns at the fireman and engineer, Bill McKay, with the injunction:

"Don't move an inch till we tell you, or we will blow the top of your d—— heads off."

Engineer McKay was directed to run about one mile from Western Union junction. He was then commanded to stop. Both men were ordered to step down out of the cab. They were marched to the express car under cover and then the work of blowing open the express car began. Several bombs, the fireman thinks they were, were thrown into the car and the explosions were terrific and must have awakened every passenger on the train, but nobody appeared on the scene.

The train was held for over half an hour. The entire efforts of the robbers were centered on the express car, and no passengers were molested. The fireman, however, thinks there were half a dozen men guarding the coaches.

When the train arrived at Union depot at 3:20 o'clock, the express presented a sight that would indicate that it had been attacked by heavy artillery. Every door and window were blown out and the platform and walls were shattered in a half dozen places, while the contents were piled indiscriminately in a heap in the centre of the car.

Messenger G. C. Murphy and his assistant, C. H. Cook, were found gathering up the fragments of waybills and looking over the remnants left by the robbers.

"Less than five minutes out of Western Union Junction," said Messenger Murphy, "the train slowed up suddenly and a musket was poked through the top window of the car, and a second later a terrific explosion occurred that knocked both myself and Mr. Cook in a heap. A half dozen more explosions followed, and both doors flew off the hole. Then two men, wearing big black masks, clambered quickly into the car and covered us with muskets. We were cautioned to maintain silence on penalty of getting our heads blown off."

Murphy says the engineer was compelled to force open the local safe containing money and valuables consigned from Chicago for points between Chicago and La Crosse, but as the other safes had combination locks the robbers were unable to get into them. The robbers then compelled the trainmen to assist in throwing the treasure boxes from the car, and the fireman, messenger and his helper were ordered to leave the car, followed by the three robbers with rifles levelled upon them. The three trainmen were compelled to walk about a quarter of a mile. In the meantime the locomotive headlight had been extinguished. Then they sent the engineer and fireman into the cab, and ordered the train to pull out of the way.

The safe contained between $2000 and $3000 in way bills, which were taken and probably destroyed. When the train arrived at Frankville a telegram was sent to Western Union junction and a posse sent to the scene.

Germany's Military Expenditure.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The Imperial budget for 1892 shows an estimate of expenditure for the coming fiscal year in excess of the last by 110,000,000 marks, of which 65,700,000 marks is classed as non-recurring expenditures. The receipts are estimated at 25,000,000 marks greater than last year. A bill is proposed for authorizing a loan of 156,000,000 marks for the military, naval and railway departments, beside a summary loan for fortifying Heligoland.

Anarchists Arrested.

PRAGUE, Nov. 13.—The Anarchists of Bohemia have been very active lately, and to-day the police made a raid, capturing six persons believed to be the ringleaders in a plot being hatched. Among them is the notorious female agitator, Herget. A number of incriminating documents were captured.

Trichinae in American Pork.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Chronicle this morning announces that trichinae has been found in American pork at Solingent, a town of Rhenish Prussia.

Death of a Marchioness.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Lady Elizabeth Mary Grosvenor, dowager Marchioness of Westminster, youngest daughter of the first Duke of Sutherland, is dead.

Checks from the Tartan.

A large audience of Scotsmen and lassies gathered at Sir William Wallace Hall last evening to enjoy the instructive and amusing lecture given by Mr. Bailie Stuart. The speaker, who is fluent and witty, was frequently and loudly applauded.

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WRECK OF A SAILING VESSEL.

Nova Scotia Bark Sarah Lost—Two Men Drowned in the Surf.

The Bark Sarah, Captain Greenhaigh, of Yarmouth, from Manilla to Port Townsend, is a total wreck at Carmanah Point. The crew got ashore with the boats, but in making a landing one of the boats was stove and two men were drowned.

The Sarah was built in Nova Scotia by Ross in 1874. She was a wooden vessel of 1142 tons, and had been in the eastern trade for some time. At the time of the wreck she was in ballast, she being on her way to the Sound to load lumber for Sydney, N.S.W.

Particulars of the disaster are very meagre, as the news of her loss was only received a few minutes before four o'clock this afternoon. She is believed to have struck during a fog, and went to pieces soon after. A strong westerly wind was blowing.

A tug will be sent down for the shipwrecked men who are at the lighthouse.

DOMINION NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Joseph Fowler was killed in his mill near Lake Rosseau by being caught in the machinery.

Charles Polle, boot and shoe dealer, Chatham, has assigned with liabilities of $16,000 and assets $15,000.

George Long, a farmer of Little York, died from the effects of injuries received in a railway accident.

Wm. Skinniman, a farmer of Mono, is a prisoner in Orangeville jail, charged with causing the death of John Montgomery.

James Leighton, a speculative builder of Toronto, is in difficulties. The liabilities are $12,000, and assets nominally $18,000.

Miss Ettie Guernsey is suing John Kinsella, both of Chatham, for breach of promise. Sensational particulars are expected.

The thirteen-year-old daughter of William Hammond, Orangeville, was lighting the fire when her clothing caught and she was burned to death.

Mrs. Luther H. Holton, widow of the Liberal politician who represented Chateauguay in the House of Commons for many years, died at Montreal the other day.

Mr. John A. Chisholm, Halifax, and Miss Frances A. Affleck, sister of Lady Thompson, were married at St. Patrick's church, Ottawa, by Father Wheatlaw, Wednesday morning.

It is announced that Robertson & Son, wholesale grocers of Kingston, have withdrawn from the sugar combine, owing to alleged unfair dealings on the part of the combine.

Edward Fogarty and T. R. Bryant, boys, were arrested in Toronto charged with stealing $500 from their aunt in Foxton, N.Y., from which place they came to Toronto a few days ago.

The Ottawa police magistrate has committed Larose, merchant, and Talbot, of the Public Works Department, for trial at the assizes. He dismissed the case against Dionne. Larose's bail was fixed at $4000.

Nearly all the apples turned out by the various evaporating firms in Prince Edward county this year have already been purchased for the English market. The demand for canned apples is also large for the same market.

Hon. Eustache Prudhomme died lately at Coteau St. Piere. From 1863 till the union he sat for Rigaud in the Lower Canada Assembly and at confederation he was called to the Legislative Council, where he continued to sit till three years ago.

The Ontario Government has accepted the tender of Booth & Hale, of Ottawa, for the purchase of some 300,000,000 feet of timber on the Vermilion river, which has been damaged by fire. The price realized is slightly over $3 per 1000 feet, board measure.

The committee appointed by the Toronto city council to consider the question of the establishment of technical schools, decided to recommend the granting by the city of $6,000 for the establishment of such schools, the same to be controlled by a special school board.

The water in the St. Lawrence, which has been falling gradually for some time, is now an inch below the lowest point ever known in Montreal. The ship channel is now 26 feet 6 inches, a foot lower than the supposed standard. The low water is causing great inconvenience to steamers.

Dr. Montague, M.P., for Haldimand, is in Ottawa. It is said the doctor will not seek re-election if he is unseated, but will take up his residence in British Columbia with a view to securing a constituency in that province, his ambition being to get into the Cabinet as a representative for the west.

A large representation from Montreal is to attend the Boston banquet to Hon. Mr. Laurier. Nearly 200 tickets have already been sold. In political circles considerable interest is manifested in Laurier's address, as it is expected to have a direct bearing upon the reciprocity negotiations now pending at Washington.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to consider the acquisition of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, it was found that the necessary unanimous assent of bondholders of the latter company had not been assured and further consideration by the latter was postponed until December 14.

Mrs. Thomas Pinkney, a dashing blonde, aged 28, wife of the manager of the Farmers' Loan Company, Toronto, eloped to the States with Mr. William McCord, 21, who boarded with the couple. Mr. Pinkney followed them and had them arrested in Detroit. He will let the wife go, but will prosecute McCord for having stolen property taken from the injured husband into the States. The Pinkneys were married in Montreal nine years ago and have several children.

William Gibson, the Liberal M.P. for Lincoln, has been unseated for bribery by agents. The petitions against Thos. Bain, M.P. for North Wentworth, and Campbell, M.P. for Kent, both Liberals, have been dismissed with costs. In the case of Robert Watson, the stalwart Liberal member for Marquette, Manitoba, the Conservatives had no evidence to offer and their petition was also dismissed with costs.

The Department of Militia has received information that W. J. Mitchell, S. L. Paterson and George Smith, of the Royal Military College, have been appointed second lieutenants in the regular army, the first named in the Royal North Lanarkshire Regiment, and the latter in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Lieutenant Van Straubenzie has been promoted to a captaincy in the South Wales Borderers.

There is great excitement over the doings of an alleged spook in a Thorah farmer's house. Cats, it is said, take fire and burn up; wood mysteriously disappears, and other strange things happen. A young girl's name is connected with the mystery, she having first called attention to the ceiling one day as she sprang out of bed after suffering from brain fever. The house has been deserted and the partitions torn down and the furniture moved away. There is a great stir in the neighborhood. The place is visited by many.

A Quebec newspaper announces with something of an official air that the Baie des Chaleurs Commission will lay their opinion before Lieutenant-Governor Angers. The general belief is that a definite judgment will be given and this is founded on a remark of Judge Davidson in opening the proceedings: "We would be unworthy of our position as British judges if we were not able to approach an enquiry of this character without prejudice and to conduct it without favor." The decision is looked for shortly. The evidence of each witness has been forwarded to him for approval and was ordered to be returned before Thursday.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Walla Walla arrived in San Francisco this morning.

A diver has been engaged to look for the anchors lost by the Empress of India.

The American schooner Olga, Capt. Atwood, which loaded lumber at Moodyville for Sydney has sailed.

Bark Zebina Goudy was towed out yesterday by the tug Discovery. She is engaged for cargo at Smith's Cove, Seattle.

Steamer Maude arrived down from the Fraser River district this morning with a cargo of grain and straw for Brackman & Ker.

The De Lion dry dock which went ashore at Port Hadlock in the recent gale, is all right, it having been floated again without damage.

The British ship Halewood, the largest sailing vessel which flies that flag, has been chartered to load wheat at Seattle for the United Kingdom.

The platform to be used by the divers and drillers who are to work on Beaver Rock, has been placed in position, and the interrupted work of removing this obstruction to navigation will soon be gone on with again.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

G. B. Wright is in town.

W. G. Anderson, M.P.P., is in town.

Frank T. Way, of Seattle, is in town.

Mrs. Kendall, of Winnipeg, is at the Dallas.

Thos. Hooper returned from Vancouver last evening.

E. V. Bodwell returned last evening from Vancouver.

M. King returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of Natal, South Africa, are at the Dallas.

Col. Jas. Baker, M.P.P., came down on the Islander last night.

Sergeant Levin, of the city police, returned from the Sound last evening.

B. H. John and wife returned this morning from a trip across the Sound.

W. Wilson and A. Turner returned on the Victorian this morning from Seattle.

W. H. Hurlburt, assistant general passenger agent U.P. spent Thanksgiving in the city.

Captain T. G. Greet, R. N. left by the Islander this morning for home via C.P.R. and New York.

Thos. E. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, J. A. Laidlaw, of Westminster, and A. B. McKenzie, of Westminster, are at the Driard.

Miss Mamie Sweeney, Grand President of the Y.L.I., was yesterday married at San Francisco to a rising young physician of that place.

Robert Keppler, traveling passenger agent Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, of Portland, Ore., and F. W. Parker, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington route, are at the Dallas.

The Beggars Are Coming to Town.

Just at present there seems to be an influx of beggars into Victoria. A sort of flocking, as it were, of the poor creatures to a land believed by them to flow metaphorically with milk and honey. Some of them are no doubt very deserving objects of charity, but there are also among them some who are well fixed financially, and only follow their profession for what there is in it. It has been suggested that some method be adopted to stop these undesirable immigrants on the street corners they hang here to become a burden on a city at which they have no claim.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

CHARGES FORMULATED BY THE PETITIONERS.

Extravagance and Illegal Use of Civic Moneys Alleged—Public Market Building, Gravel Pits Sale, Sewer Contracts and Other Matters Complained Of.

Following are the charges of extravagance and misconduct specified by the petitioners for an inquiry into the municipal affairs of Victoria, an answer to which the city is required to file by Monday:—

EXCESSIVE EXPENDITURE.

1. By section 98 of the Municipal Act, it is provided that no municipal council shall have power to incur any liability beyond the revenue for the current year, and that the revenue for the use of every council duly elected shall commence with the legal collections from the first day of the year in which the said council was elected until the end of the year.

Nevertheless the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria have, in violation of this enactment, for several years past expended during each year sums largely in excess of annual income for such respectively.

In the year 1888 the council incurred liabilities beyond the municipal revenue for the current year amounting to about $27,000. In the year 1889 about $20,000. In the year 1890 about $60,000.

The expenditure for the present year is not complete, but in the report of the auditor for the municipality for the first nine months of the year, ending the 1st day of October, 1891, it is estimated that on the 31st day of December there will be a shortage of $92,050.73.

2. Under the provisions of sub-section 133 of section 96 of the Municipal Act the council may pass by-laws authorizing the borrowing of such sums as may become payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by taxpayers, but it is also provided in the said sub-section that the money so borrowed shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the then current year. In order to meet the deficits created by the large excess of expenditure over revenue referred to in paragraph one, hereafter, the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria have improperly used the borrowing powers conferred by said sub-section 133 of section 96 of the Municipal Act in the following manner:—

During each of the years 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 the said Municipal Council passed by-laws ostensibly in accordance with and for the purposes authorized by the said subsections, but the sums so borrowed were not in any of the years mentioned repaid, or capable of being repaid, out of the current revenue, as the by-law required.

At the end of the year 1887 there was due to the Bank of British North America, on account of moneys borrowed as aforesaid, and unpaid out of the current revenue, the sum of $7,205.75. At the end of the year 1888 there was due to the bank on account of sums so borrowed, and still unpaid out of the current revenue, the sum of $33,691.07.

At the end of the year 1889 there would have been due to the bank, for sums so borrowed and still unpaid out of the current revenue, the sum of (about) $48,000; but, by means of a misapplication of a sum of about $60,000, the unexpended balance of the proceeds of special loans raised during the said year, this bank debt was liquidated, and at the end of the year about $12,000 stood at the credit of the general revenue account of the corporation of the bank; but the council were still liable for the same unpaid accounts.

DIVERSION OF LOANS.

3. Your petitions also alleged that the council have, on many occasions, diverted moneys voted by the ratepayers for special work, to the liquidation of liabilities which should have been paid out of the current annual revenue.

Among the specifications, portions of which have been appropriated and expended otherwise than as provided by the by-laws authorizing the same, are the following, as shown in the cash statement of the corporation of the 31st of December, 1889:—

Bank of B. C., special deposit for water works	$ 10 000 00
Bank of B.N.A., water works extension account	16,179 14
Water works extension loan	70,000 00
Water works loan	60,000 00
Fire loan	15,000 00
Total	$165,179 14
Of which was expended during 1889:	
Of $20,000 00 loan	$67,736 31
Of $30,000 00 loan	21,665 35
Of $15,000 00 loan	12,634 15
	103,075 81
Leaving a balance of	$ 62,103 33

which balance should have been on hand at the beginning of 1890 for the incoming council to expend for the special purposes for which the loans were raised, but instead all that was left of this large sum was $39 at the bank of British North America. The sum of $62,102.94 was diverted from the loan funds and appropriated by the council to pay its debts on current account at the bank, which, under its by-laws, it agreed by the 21st December to pay out of its current revenue of the year.

(a) By by-law formally passed on the 14th day of June, 1889, the council was authorized to raise, by way of loan, the sum of $45,000, to be expended in street and bridge improvements and in enlarging the area of Ross Bay cemetery.

(b) By a by-law passed on the 24th day of July, 1889, the council obtained authority to raise $25,000 to improve and beautify the public pleasure grounds—Beacon Hill Park, etc. The money raised under this by-law should have been expended on permanent improvements, whereas a portion of it was applied to such items as "keep of animals" and "band," which should have been charged to current expenses.

(c) During the year 1889 there were five loans floated for specific objects, as follows:

Streets, bridges and cemetery	$ 45,000 00
Water works extension	70,000 00
" " "	60,000 00
Pleasure grounds	25,000 00
Fire loan	15,000 00
Total	$215,000 00

For these loans debentures were issued, and owing to the then good financial credit of the city, each loan was sold at a premium.

The premiums obtained were as follows:

On the $45,000 street and etc. loan	$1,575 00
On the 70,000 water works extension	1,222 00
On the 60,000 " " "	1,056 00
On the 25,000 pleasure grounds	440 00
On the 15,000 fire loan	264 00
Being a total of	$4,557 00

Which having been raised under special authority, should, as well as principal, have been expended on the objects authorized; but this sum, like all others available, was diverted from these purposes and appropriated by the council as current revenue.

BORROWING WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

4. In June, 1891, a by-law was passed authorizing an overdraft at the bank of $200,000.00. The statement of the auditor of 30th of September, 1891, shows that the officers of the corporation have exceeded the powers conferred upon them by the said by-law, and have in fact obtained from the bank the sum of $216,475.73, being $26,475.73 in excess of the sum so authorized by the same by-law.

Although a by-law was subsequently passed ratifying this action of the city officials and authorizing an increase of overdraft at the bank amounting to the sum of $350,000 in all, the petitioners allege that such proceedings are in direct violation of the spirit and provisions of the law.

INVESTMENTS OF SINKING FUNDS.

5. By section 119 of the Municipal Act it is provided that the amount of every Sinking Fund in hand shall be invested in Dominion or Provincial Government securities, or otherwise as the Lieutenant-Governor in council may direct. The City Council has habitually allowed such, which at the end of 1890, aggregated the sum of $13,000, to lie on deposit at the Bank of British North America, although no order in council allowing of such a disposition of the city's Sinking Funds has been passed.

It is of the greatest importance to the city that the sinking funds should be so invested as to be absolutely safe from interference. In view of the heavy overdraft of this year's council at the Bank of British North America, amounting at present to nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, and the certainty that on the 31st December, 1891, the council will be in default to the bank $125,000 or more, the petitioners allege that under such circumstances the said sinking fund is in danger of being appropriated by the bank to the payment of the large debt owing to it by this year's council on the corporation's current account.

It has been the custom, of incoming councils to take over the bank and other debts of an out-going council. The petitioners submit that a new council is not responsible for debts left by an old council, unless the old council has left the new council means to meet them. That a council is limited in its expenditure to the amount of the income of the year, and of such loans as it may raise during its term of office, and to the amount of such balances of loans as may have been handed over to it by the preceding council. The petitioners submit that the council for 1892 will not be liable to repay the large amount of overdraft which the council of the present year will leave unpaid at the Bank of British North America.

SEWERAGE.

6. For the purpose of carrying out the scheme of sewering the city, a by-law was passed which authorized the Mayor to dispose of $300,000 worth of debentures at par, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Money has been raised upon them, but citizens generally and several of the aldermen are in complete ignorance as to whether they have been sold or pawned.

The petitioners believe, and allege the fact to be, that money has been raised upon them, that a rate of interest double that authorized by the by-law is being paid for such advances, and that, unless redeemed within a limited time, the Mayor has agreed with the persons who have made such advances to sell them the said debentures at 85 cents on the dollar.

The petitioners submit that the conditions contained in the by-law are such that the $300,000 of debentures cannot be sold for less than $300,000, and, if such agreement has been made, it is invalid.

The control of sewerage works to be vested in three commissioners.

(a) The petitioners allege that the three commissioners appointed last year have ceased to be commissioners, that anything they have lately done, or are now doing, is therefore illegal. Under subsection 97 of section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891, sewerage commissioners, whether elected by ratepayers or appointed by the council, can hold office for one year only. The term of one year of three commissioners having expired, and no appointment by by-law, or election by the ratepayers, having been held, the city is at present without commissioners, by whom the Municipal Act contemplates the sewerage works should be controlled.

(b) The tender for Doulton's first-class pipe was rejected in favor of a local concern, in which the petitioners believe and allege the fact to be that several aldermen are financially interested.

Your petitioners also allege that a large percentage of the pipes turned out by the local concern are so defective that they are unfit to be used in the sewers. Delays in the delivery of the pipes of the quality required have hindered and delayed the contractor who has claims for extra in consequence.

The petitioners allege that a searching enquiry into everything connected with the sewerage contracts will be of benefit to the city.

GRAVEL PITS SALE.

(a) The petitioners respectfully call attention to sub-section 72 of section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891, which limits the sale of real property by the corporation to "such real property as may not be required for corporate purposes."

The gravel pits have supplied the gravel for the streets of the city for many years past and the supply is far from being exhausted.

(b) Section 2 of the "Gravel Pits Sale By-law" authorized the city assessor to sell by public auction. The lots were advertised to be sold by the city assessor, but, in consequence of a proposition to sell from Mr. Joshua Davies the council, by resolution, instructed Mr. Joshua Davies to sell said lots.

Section 3 of the by-law requires that the consideration for the sale of the said lands shall be either in money or real property. The said lands were sold partly for money and partly on long time.

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		PASSENGER.	PASSENGER.
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4	NORTHFIELD	5.54	12.30
6	HARBOR JUNCTION	5.57	12.35
8	BOWSER	6.03	12.41
11	QUALICUM	6.10	12.48
14	ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER	6.14	12.52
17	PARKSVILLE	6.20	12.58
22	LANTZVILLE	6.31	1.09
27	WELLINGTON	6.44	1.20
29	NANAIMO	6.50	1.25
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0	VICTORIA	3.30 P.M.	8.00 A.M.
2	RUSKIN	3.34	8.04
4	ESQUIMALT	3.39	8.09
6	COLWOOD	3.44	8.14
8	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3.50	8.20
11	COBBLE HILL	3.56	8.26
14	MCKINNON'S	4.01	8.31
17	DUNCANS	4.07	8.37
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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

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Section f of the by-law requires that the money to arise from such a sale or sales shall be wholly devoted and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the city of Victoria.

The council entered into an agreement with the said Joshua Davies that five per cent. of the proceeds of such a sale should be paid to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital.

The petitioners submit that these violations of the by-law invalidate the sale of the Gravel Pits.

(c) In the City Auditor's report of the 7th October, 1891, in the estimated receipts for October, November and December appears, "Sale of Gravel Pits, $20,000."

In estimated expenditure for the same period this sum of $20,000 from the sale of the gravel pits for street improvements does not appear, and the petitioners allege that the council do not intend to expend the proceeds in the manner defined in the by-law. This view of the Council's action is confirmed by its proceedings at a recent meeting since the sale. As reported in the daily papers, seventeen out of twenty-seven men employed upon street work were ordered to be discharged on the ground that the council had no money for street work, although it has received a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the gravel pits. With ten men only employed this expenditure on streets cannot exceed $750 per month, or to the end of the year, $1500, whereas the gravel pits sold for over $23,000.

From the statement of the auditor of 7th October it appears that this sum for his estimates of it prior to sale, $30,000, is being applied in paying off old debts instead of the specific purpose defined in the by-law.

LOAN MONEYS.

8. The petitioners believe and allege the fact to be, that in several instances the council have expended sums of money in anticipation of the authorization of loans for the same; but it is impossible to trace particular instances in the condensed summary of expenditure published annually, as no dates are given.

The following circumstance shows the disposition of the council to act in an improper manner:

In the year 1888 a sum of about $30,000 was raised for the construction of the Johnson street sewer. The auditor's report for the year 1890 shows that in addition to this, a sum of $7,675.22 was taken from the current revenue and also expended in the same work. To meet this deficit the report states that application has been made to the sewerage commissioners for a refund of the amount, but, so far, without success. The petitioners allege that, inasmuch as the funds at the disposal of the sewerage commissioners have been raised especially for the purpose of carrying out the Hering system, which is entirely separate from the Johnson street scheme, the council had no right to apply to the sewerage commissioners for such refund.

EXPENDITURE OF 1891.

9. The by-law of the council, No. 132 (February, 1891), authorized an expenditure of $235,417, based on an estimated revenue of the same amount, in which the real estate tax is put at $125,000.

The expenditure up to the 31st September, 1891, has amounted to $229,585.62, which is more than the by-law authorized for the whole year.

The petitioners allege that much of this expenditure is unauthorized by the estimates.

The auditor's estimate of revenue and expenditure for October, November and December, 1891, is:

Expenditure	$337,050 73
Receipts	245,000 00
Estimated shortage on December 31, 1891	92,050 73

The petitioners allege that the above estimate of receipts is inaccurate, since it includes a sum of $20,000, proceeds of the sale of the gravel pits, which sum under the terms of the by-law must be devoted exclusively to the street improvements. The petitioners also allege that in accordance with the experience of former years, at least $25,000 of the real estate tax will remain uncollected at the end of the year.

These sums should be added to the auditor's estimate of shortage, giving the following result:

Gravel pit sale	$ 20,000 00
Arrears of real estate tax	25,000 00
Auditor's estimate	92,050 73
Probable shortage December 31, 1891	$137,050 73

This shortage would be still greater if the council had not raised the taxes on real estate to the highest limit authorized by the Municipal Act.

By this means a sum of $65,000 in excess of the estimate of $125,000 stated in the said Revenue By-Law has been added to the revenue of the present year.

MARKET BUILDINGS.

10. The expenditure for the new market has been very great and the petitioners request that an enquiry be made into the particulars of the purchase of the land and the construction of the building; that the council be called upon to produce the different tenders together with the plans and specification respectively received for the building, and for the brick and carpenter work, etc. The expense has been very heavy and there seems to be a very small prospect of reimbursement to the taxpayers.

The petitioners allege that on the market building loan the council are paying a higher rate of interest than the by-law authorizes.

WATER WORKS.

From the meagre accounts published and the muddled way in which the water works accounts have been kept in past years, exact figures cannot be arrived at; but the petitioners allege that the corporation has taken at least $150,000 of water works income and applied it to revenue purposes. Had this large sum been applied to needed extensions of the water works instead of, year after year, going into corporation current revenue, loans from time to time raised for water works purposes, on the security of extra rates upon property would have been unnecessary, and the real estate tax would have been less burdensome than it is at present. More money has been wastefully spent on the water works than on any other corporation public work. As an instance of this, a costly but incomplete reservoir, which absorbed a large portion of one of the water works loans, has recently been obliterated and turned into the roadway of Pandora street extension. The discreditable state of the filter beds is apparent to those who, with more courage than discretion, drink the city water without boiling it. The city water has the reputation of being the most impure supplied to any city on the Pacific coast. The city council has frustrated the efforts of the water works engineers to reform and improve the affairs of the water works. The examination of Mr. Summerfield would throw a great deal of light upon water works mismanagement.

ILLEGAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

12. The petitioners allege that on several occasions portions of the city funds have been applied to charitable donations, such as the subscription to the sufferers by reason of the Seattle fire. The petitioners submit that, however deserving may be the object for which such moneys were appropriated, the council, as the custodian of the funds of the ratepayers, could not legally apply them to any purpose not specified in the Municipal Act. The petitioners suggest that in the future the system of the private subscriptions in vogue in other cities, where the mayor and aldermen, in their individual capacity, head the list, ought to be adopted.

GENERAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

13. A comparison of the accounts of 1888 with those of 1891 discloses an astonishing increase this year of expenditure which returns the smallest benefit to the ratepayers. In 1888, with receipts from real estate tax of about $56,000, and a total revenue of about $114,000, there was expended on streets and sidewalks over $42,000. In 1891 the revenue by-law of 14th February shows estimated receipts from real estate $125,000, and a total revenue of $335,000, of which only $8190 is available for street work.

By the auditor's report of the 7th Oct. last, it is shown that a great proportion of the city revenue is used in paying salaries of city officials. It appears that for three months $20,000 is required for that purpose alone, or, in other words, that salaries are an annual charge of $80,000.

The petitioners submit that the expenditure on salaries should be largely reduced and the expenditure on streets proportionately increased.

A large sum is annually wasted by mismanagement. Two instances of this were published in the reports of council meetings on 15th and 22nd October last.

(a) Map of cemetery lots presented with a bill for $438. Alderman McKillican expressed surprise. When he ordered it, he said, he expected it would be made in the office, as there were clerks enough. Council ordered it paid.

(b) Bill $415.50 presented by tram line contractor for a loss through a change by council on the line on Pandora street given by the city surveyor. Council ordered $365.50 to be paid.

Were it not for the water rents taken into revenue there would not be a dollar available for streets and sidewalks.

The petitioners submit that unless the municipal expenditure is made in the future with more intelligence and less extravagance than in the past few years not only will there be no money available for city improvements, but the taxation of persons and property will have to be increased to make both ends meet.

Dated this 10th day of Nov., 1891.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Petitioners.

To Messrs. Eberts & Taylor,
Solicitors for City Council.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Royal Commission Charges Received—Other Business Transacted.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall on Wednesday evening. Mayor Grant in the chair. Ald. Richards and Hunter were absent; the others were present. Routine work having been completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. S. Felto, referring to the need of a sidewalk on Croft street and complaining that a former communication had received no attention.—Referred to street committee.

From Wilson, Wooton & Barnard, on behalf Wm. Brice, claiming $100 for damages for a horse killed by a fire alarm wire which had fallen down.—Referred to fire wardens and city barristers.

From J. G. Elliott, referring to the danger from electric wires and the storage of coal oil.—Referred to fire wardens.

From H. F. Bickford, asking $25 as payment for damages received by his wife by falling on a defective sidewalk on Douglas street.—Referred to street committee with power to act.

From Elford & Smith, asking that a defective street be fixed.—Referred to street committee.

From G. E. Hale, asking for better drainage. Referred to street committee.

From Margaret Jackson, asking for street improvements.—Referred to street committee.

From C. J. McDonald, applying for stall in public market to be used as a tobacconist's store.—Referred to market committee.

From W. S. Hampson, asking if Deluge fire hall could be leased, and on what terms.—Referred to fire wardens.

From Dr. Milne, suggesting that the local government be asked to take up the question of a leper settlement on some one of the islands of the straits, and urging that immediate action be taken. Tabled until matter is brought up later on. In connection with this, Mayor Grant stated he had received a telegram from Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, asking if the board could meet him on Saturday next re lepers.

From J. W. Switzer, asking for a sidewalk opposite his property.—Referred to street committee.

From Ellis & Co., asking an extension of time for the delivery of 2000 copies of "Victoria Illustrated."—Request granted.

From the secretary of the sewerage commissioners, suggesting joint tests on the part of the city and the company of the sewerage pipes supplied to the city.—Referred to sewerage committee.

From the city surveyor in relation to protest of Messrs. Clerihue and Phillips who at the last board meeting complained that lots purchased by them at Spring Ridge were not full size, and reporting that fences of other parties were on the street lines, which thus cut off part of the property named.—Said parties to be ordered to remove fences.

From several property holders on Government street, asking that the sidewalk be continued from Mr. Finlayson's property to the fountain.

From John Teague, stating that there was no provision in the market building contract for the construction of a sidewalk.—Filed.

From John Mortimer, objecting to the planting of shade trees on Kane street next to his property.—Referred to street committee.

TENDERS.

Tenders for grading of five market lots on Fisgard street were opened from A. McInnes, $148; and W. S. Duncan, $200.—Lowest tender accepted.

MARKET BY-LAWS.

Ald. Holland asked leave to introduce several by-laws to deal with the working of the public market and the appointment of officers.—Leave granted, and read a first time.

Ald. Smith rose to say that it would be a good idea to arrange for the removal of the public scales from in front of the city hall door to some place near the public market, as they were an eyesore.

The Mayor—It would be a sort of removing the scales from one's eyes, as it were. (Laughter).

Agreed that matter be left in the hands of the market committee.

WARD REDISTRIBUTION.

This question came up, and caused a lengthy discussion, ended by again tabling the proposed by-laws.

OTHER BY-LAWS.

It was arranged to bring up several by-laws on Friday evening next and deal with them then.

SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS.

The question of an appointment or election of three sewerage commissioners came up, but was held over pending a legal communication.

WATER PIPES.

Ald. Coughlan reported that 4000 feet of two inch pipe was needed at once for the water department, and asked that the board empower its purchase. Request granted.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

The formulated charges of the plaintiffs, who have asked for a Royal Commission, were received.—Referred to finance committee and city barristers.

Ald. Renouf trusted that those persons who had been so anxious to make trouble would get good results for their pains, and would be pleased by the matter.

REPORTS.

The finance committee reported that a by-law to provide for N.W. & S. R.R. bonus was being prepared.—Report adopted.

The street commissioner's report, recommending several minor improvements in street work, was adopted. Ald. Smith reported that the work of repairing on the View street drain had been abandoned, as it could not be fixed, being too decayed.

The committee appointed regarding British Columbia exhibits at the Chicago World's Fair reported an interview with the Provincial Government on the matter.—Adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. McKillican gave notice that at the next meeting of the board he would move that the present sewerage commissioners be re-elected for another year.

LEPROSY QUESTION.

On motion of Ald. Munn, seconded by Ald. Holland, it was resolved:

That whereas the necessity of a place, under the control of the Federal Government, for the confinement of persons afflicted with leprosy has again been brought forcibly to the notice of this council by the application of the Vancouver city corporation for the accommodation of leprous persons at the lazaretto, established temporarily, at the expense of the corporation of the city of Victoria;

And whereas, the Provincial Government have reserved a tract of land, known as Darcey Island, for the purpose aforesaid;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Dominion Government be again respectfully urged to undertake the care and maintenance of persons afflicted with leprosy in this Province, and to provide for these lepers at the earliest opportunity with the same humane consideration which prompted the Government to act in other portions of the Dominion in similar cases.

Ald. Munn pointed out the need of action at once, and trusted that the Governor would aid the board in its work.

NOT ENTERTAINED.

The hall committee reported adversely to the granting of $50 to G. W. Clayton-East, as payment for extra services.—Adopted.

SWAMP LAND.

A communication from Rev. M. C. Brown, asking $3000 for a lot of land which had been overflowed by reason of the raising of the dam at Elk Lake.—Referred to water committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

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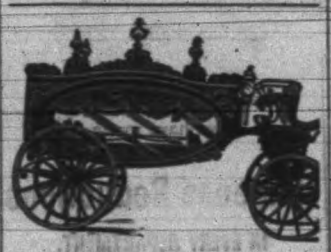

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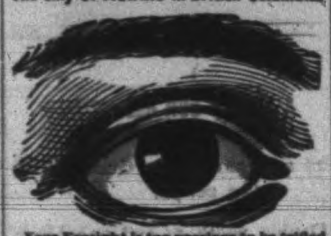

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SCHOOL BOARDS.

The Colonist comes to the aid of the present school board system of this Province with the statement that boards constituted in the same way have worked well for many years in the Maritime Provinces. Assuming that this statement is correct, it yet appears that there is a huge difference between school administration in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia, for the Colonist volunteers this further piece of information as to the former:

> So far are the nominees of the Government from being the mere creatures of the Department of Education, that Department is much more frequently guided by their advice in city school matters than they are required to act upon the suggestion of the Government. They are practically, and, we believe, are intended to be, as regards the Government, an advisory body, as well as an administrative one. Practically, there is really no distinction between Government appointees and corporation appointees. Not one citizen out of a hundred can tell off-hand what trustees are nominees of the Government and what appointed by the municipality.

Nothing is plainer than that the Robson Government regards its nominees on the school board as its "mere creatures," for when Trustee Jessop ventured to differ with the Government and exercise his own judgment he was promptly told that he had better resign at once or the Government would cancel his appointment, as the Act empowers it to do. The Government, so far from regarding the school board here as an "advisory body," would refuse it the right to take the slightest action in regard to the internal economy of the schools, holding that the Council of Public Instruction, which is simply the Government under another name, has exclusive power in this regard. Fancy the Victoria board presuming to "advise" the Government in regard to school matters. If the Colonist will look into the matter properly it will see that the state of affairs here and that which it pictures in the Maritime Provinces are as different as possible. It may be a difference in governments and not in systems, but that does not make the system any more acceptable here. The Colonist in trying to make out a case for the appointive system has badly discredited the local Government.

If the Colonist will turn to Ontario and Manitoba it will find that school affairs there are entrusted entirely to elective boards, the Government confining itself to prescribing general rules and regulations. In the cities even the inspectors are appointed by the boards, while the county inspectors are chosen by the county councils. If the Ontario Department of Education were to interfere with a promotion examination or with the arrangement of classes and teachers in any of the city schools it would arouse the hostility of Liberals and Conservatives alike, for all would condemn the act as pushing paternal government to a dangerous extreme. Neither would the Manitoba Government dream of meddling with such details in a Winnipeg or Brandon school, and in view of what the Colonist says in the passage quoted above, it appears that the Provincial Governments of the Maritime Provinces allow the trustees to exercise their proper functions free from arbitrary interference. If the British Columbia Government interfered wisely the case would not be so bad, but in regard to both the High School promotion examination and the arrangement of classes, the cause of the present dispute, it has bungled hopelessly and shown that it is not qualified to exercise the powers which it arrogates to itself.

The Colonist hopes to strengthen its case by quoting the World's statement that the system works satisfactorily in Vancouver. The World is a poor witness, for everyone knows that it would not hesitate to characterize as satisfactory anything that emanates from the Government, whether it were so or not. But the fact of the matter is that the Government does not meddle with either the Vancouver or Westminster schools as it does in Victoria; if it did the "satisfaction" would suddenly evaporate. The troubles in Victoria are largely due to the Premier's implacable hostility to this city, and the fact that he has devised the School Act as an instrument of vengeance, as well as a means of increasing the arbitrary powers of the Government, is good cause for amending it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Montreal dispatch reports that in the reconstructed Dominion Cabinet Mr. Angers will hold the Public Works portfolio, Mr. Curran will be Minister of Customs, Mr. Bowell Minister of Railways, Mr. Chapleau Minister of the Interior, Mr. Ouimet Secretary of State and Mr. Meredith Solicitor-General. This arrangement is not probable, for it would give Quebec four seats in the Cabinet, while all the country west of Lake Superior would be ignored. The appointment of Chapleau as Minister of the Interior would be an aggravation of the slight to the western country. We can hardly believe that even the present Government would act so fatuously. Another Cabinet rumor is given in an Ottawa dispatch, to the effect that Dr. Montague will not seek re-election in Haldimand, if unseated there, but will try to become a representative of British Columbia in the Cabinet. British Columbians, and especially the present members from this Province, will feel flattered by the Doctor's preference.

An Ottawa dispatch represents Mr. Phil Robinson, the London Times commissioner who recently visited this coast, as saying in an interview that he had cabled to the Times as follows: "The only element of disturbance in the outlook is that of the Irish-American intrigue's power to support by American funds an attempt to force upon the country a cry for universal reciprocity with discrimination against Great Britain, a phrase used by certain disloyalists to conceal their real meaning of annexation." He adds generally that recent inquiries did not prove any charges against Federal Ministers. Mr. Robinson could hardly have proved himself such a duffer, and his remarks must surely have been misrepresented. If he is corectly reported he must have palmed off on the Times some lies that leave the achievements of the celebrated Ottawa brigade far behind.

PUT UP STREET NAMES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Anyone "doing the sights" of Victoria cannot but be disagreeably impressed by the fact that hardly a street has its name displayed in such a manner as to be of practical use to anyone. This is especially pleasant if looking for a friend's house and the friend is waiting dinner while one paddles through mud and slush in a pouring rain looking vainly for the street. A case came under my notice to-day of a man looking for a lot in a central part of the city, and, although he was actually within half a block, nobody could tell him where it was, and he had to return for a guide, notwithstanding the fact that he had been a resident here for some time.

When visiting the park another unpleasant feature was the disgraceful condition of the street called Heywood avenue. This is neither named on the large map of Victoria nor elsewhere. Surely a street containing so many houses and at the same time constituting an avenue of approach to your beautiful park ought not to have holes in it large enough to lose an ordinary horse and buggy in! Taxpayers must be very long suffering if they put up with such things without complaint.

I draw attention to these facts, not in a carping spirit, but in the belief that Victorians are much too progressive to longer allow such blots to exist, to the detriment of an otherwise charming city. VIATOR.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"THE PRESIDENT."

Had the lovers of farce comedy in this city been aware of the excellence of "The President" which held the boards at the Victoria Theatre last evening, there would not have been room for the crowd. As it was, in spite of numerous other attractions, a fairly good house was present.

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Mr. Frank David makes a typical business man, whose closeness in money matters produces much of the fun of the piece. Miss Charlotte Tittell has no superior in her line as the keen society lady, while Miss Francis Stevens is her equal. Matt C. Woodward ought to make his fortune "on the road." He certainly has enough nerve to fill the bill. E. Walcot, S. Barry and C. Bates are all clever comedians, while Miss Wevie Vivian puts just vim enough into her acting to take exceedingly well with the house. The play has a neat plot, and is without exaggeration, one of the most laughable, interesting clean and brilliant which has been before the Victoria public for years. The acting is all so real, too, that to one in the audience, it seems that the scene is one in actual life. To-night the theatre should be crowded to the doors.

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The soldiers and guards are themselves prisoners who mingle only with each other, and are carefully watched on the rare occasions when they are allowed to make a visit to the mainland. It was possible to establish secret communication with even the most jealously guarded prisoners in the St. Petersburg fortress. But the fortress of Schlusselburg remained dumb like the grave it is, though some of the best-known men of the revolutionary party, in whom the greatest interest was felt among the whole body of revolutionists, were kept there. We rarely could even tell whether they were alive or dead. A few months ago, however, our friends in Russia received some news from this place of endless misery. It is very brief—only such as can be conveyed upon a bit of paper smuggled with the greatest danger through some friendly hand. It merely tells which of the prisoners are dead and which are still alive, but even this summary is eloquent enough. We learn from it that out of the fifty-two prisoners sent there in the course of the last eight years twenty, or about forty per cent., are already dead. Several of those who survive should be added to the list of the dead. They are insane, and have lost what is as precious if not more precious to a man than life.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston, from the Sound—Frank David, Charlotte Tittle, E H Palmer, Miss Waldron, Miss Dixon, R Lynn, Mrs Martin, W McArthur, Jas Holmes, Francis Stevens, Chas Bates, Ben Hendricks, A J Littlejohn, H Alexander, Mrs Booth, Mrs Baker, E A Crecy, Mrs Holmes, Nini Nixon, S Barey, Sgt Levin, S Anderson, J H Lyons, D Nolan, Wm Lindley, M C Woodward, E W Scott, J Ayes, H J Young, Miss Green, Wm Myer, F E Morgan, W A Robins.

Per Steamer Victorian from the Sound.—R Jamieson, B H John and wife, J E Wilson, J A Turner, Mrs H Earl, J Earl, Mrs G Smith, L Bittel, F Robinson, J Way, F Parker, C E Mallet, L Sinclair and wife, L Earl, Mary Smith, J Lange, Miss C Howard, D Alexander, L Green, J Warmouth, S Cundield, A E Jrob, Mrs Horton, Alex Smith, J Crawford, S Crawford, G B Wright, Jack Trains, A Bedley, J Gregg, Mrs Breckinridge.

CONSIGNEES.

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The Bee Hive.

The well known Bee Hive saloon has changed hands and the new proprietor, Mr. J. Mercer, will be glad to see his friends. Hot lunch served to-morrow and following evenings. All are invited.

Street Repairing.

Broad street, between Yates and Fort streets, is being scraped and rocked up, and will soon cease to be the mud hole it has been in the past. This street is fast becoming a very important business thoroughfare.

New Boat Shed.

Mr. B. W. Colvin, of the Clyde shipyard, Rock Bay, intends to build a substantial boat landing there this winter to be ready for the spring trade. He will keep all sorts of pleasure craft, and expects to do a good business, as a very comfortable room will be fixed up.

Action Against the Street Car Company.

Mrs. Annie Sears, who was injured some weeks since in a street car accident in Seattle, has entered an action for $25,000 damages. Mrs. Sears was thrown out of the car and severely hurt about the head and back, and, she claims, permanently injured in the spine. She is still confined to her bed.

Queen City Social Club.

The first dance of the Queen City Club was held in Harmony Hall last night. About fifty couples enjoyed a very pleasant evening. During the winter months the club will hold socials every two weeks. The officers of the club are M. Rubanick, president, F. J. Sehl, secretary, and F. H. Lang, treasurer.

Fire Drill.

The fire department drilled yesterday morning at the corner of Fort and Wharf streets. The steam fire engines were tested and every piece of apparatus in the department was used. After drilling for an hour a test was made of the hose and shut-off nozzles. Everything passed off in a satisfactory manner.

Poultry and Dog Show.

There will be a meeting of the poultry and Dog Association this evening, when it is hoped by the directorate that every member having the interests of the society at heart will be present. The business to be transacted is to arrange for the annual show which takes place about Christmas. It is expected that this will be one of the best exhibitions ever held.

Temperance Lecture.

Mr. F. S. Spence, the celebrated temperance lecturer from Toronto, will address a meeting in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, on Saturday evening. Sunday morning he will occupy the pulpit of the Pandora avenue Methodist church and will address the Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. He will address a meeting in the Baptist church, Herald street, after the evening service.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The long pending case of Harper vs. Cameron, was brought to a close Wednesday night in a verdict for the plaintiff Harper, the jury finding that the transaction of $50,000 was not bona fide; that the contract was made unconsciously, without deliberation or independent advice, and that Harper was of unsound mind at the time. The jury did not find that Cameron was aware of the latter fact then.

Off for the South.

H.M.S. Warspite sailed at noon yesterday for the southern station, where she will remain for the winter. She will return in the spring by the way of Honolulu. The officers and men will be missed both at Esquimalt and Victoria, where they have made many friends since their arrival. A number of ladies and gentlemen called on the officers on Wednesday night and yesterday to bid them good bye and wish them a pleasant voyage.

Sale of Work.

The ladies aid society in connection with the Rev. D. McRae's charge at Cedar Hill, who have been working hard for the last eight months, will offer for sale the result of their labors in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon and evening next. The proceeds are intended to form the necleus of a fund for the erection of a church at an early date, an object which they hope will secure the sympathy and patronage of friends in the city. The sale will began at 2 o'clock. A good supper will be served from 5 to 8 for 25 cents.

Just a Hint.

Wednesday's train from Nanaimo brought to Victoria a colored man who has served two terms in the jail at Nanaimo for stealing. He put on an innocent looking expression and made a point of hanging around the city hall and becoming acquainted with the police, as men of his kind are in the habit of doing. Sergt. Walker had, however, received the gent's pedigree from the Nanaimo police, and he this morning told him to take the first boat for other climes. The sneak thief will probably take the hint without further remonstrance.

Canadian Kennel Club.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club, held recently, the following officers were elected: President, Thos. G. Davey, 1st vice-president, Dr. Wesley Mills; 2d vice-presidents, Dr. G. L. Milne, Victoria, B.C.; C. H. Corbett, Kingston; P. J. Keyes, Ottawa; Thomas Johnson, Winnipeg; secretary, H. B. Donovan; treasurer, S. F. Glass; executive committee, W. B. Palmer, Woodstock; A. Geddes, Ottawa; G. S. Oldrieve, Kingston; Robt. McEwen, Byron; C. A. Stone, J. G. Mitchener, J. F. Kirk and J. S. Williams, Toronto; H. Bedington, Hamilton; Dr. J. S. Niven, London; H. Gorman, Sarnia; J. W. Morden, Hamilton.

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A Stowaway.

On Wednesday evening, as the purser of the steamer Islander was making his usual rounds collecting tickets from passengers from Vancouver, he happened to notice a little curly head showing up from behind some boxes. On investigation the owner of the head was found to be a little boy of about ten summers, who upon being confronted said he had no mother and could not find his father, so he had chosen the freight room as a suitable home. He was allowed to run about the steamer, the officers deciding to take him back to Vancouver, but when the boat started he was nowhere to be found. He either remained here or stowed away again and returned home.

No Lepers in Victoria.

The Seattle Press-Times says: "People of Victoria are greatly excited over the discovery of genuine leprosy among the Chinese inhabitants of that place, and the Mongolian servants, laundries and truck farmers are being given a wide berth. Every misfortune seems to have some redeeming feature." The Seattle paper is slightly wrong. It is not in Victoria the leprous Chinamen are, but in Vancouver. Victoria's citizens like to see their city advertised, but not in the way Vancouver has lately been. Further, a place for lepers has been provided by Victorians, and should an unfortunate sufferer from the disease be found here, he is at once isolated by being placed on an island far out in the straits, where every comfort is provided.

The Light Fantastic.

The dance given in Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, on Wednesday evening by Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., was a success. About 50 couple were present, just comfortably filling the hall. Music was supplied by an efficient orchestra and the supper tables were spread with victuals of all kinds.

Mrs. E. Dickenson will hold her usual children's dancing class at Harmony Hall to-morrow afternoon. The class for older pupils is held in the evening.

The Comus Club will dance in Philharmonic Hall for the last time next Tuesday evening. They will find another hall for their winter dances, Philharmonic Hall having been leased for the season.

Loyal Pride of the West Lodge C.O.O.F. (M.U.) will hold a social dance in Victoria West hall on Friday evening, November 27th. A supper will be served during the evening.

North Saanich Looking Up.

North Saanich, and in fact the whole of the Saanich district, is looking remarkably well, although the farmers are not so well satisfied with the season's results as they might be. There has been considerable loss through the rain, but prices obtained on the crops saved have been good. At North Saanich, in the neighborhood of the new town Sidney, quite a number of new houses and other buildings are going up, and a pretty little church recently completed by the Methodist congregation is a decided ornament. A good story was told yesterday by a farmer there, which has a sort of double barreled moral, which was pointed out by Professor Robertson when last here. One of the farmers there has some splendid milch cows, and all through the milk season there is plenty of milk to be had at the farm. When the winter comes along, however, and it is not so pleasant to milk the cows condensed milk only is used. Indeed, it was stated that there is more condensed milk consumed in this rich farming district than there is in Victoria, when the difference in population is taken into account.

Pestiferous Pothunters.

Now the dudelet and the clerklet armeth himself with a gun, and with a mongrel dog that has very little more brain than the biped who is presumed to be master, goeth they into the wilderness round about the suburbs of the city, seeking in vain for the brilliant pheasant or the more sober hued grouse. Being of the city and cityfied, they dare not stray far from the haunts of man, and in their search for game are sorely disappointed. But their fierce thirst for slaughter must be glutted, and so the deadly gun is brought to bear on the inoffensive pig and chicken which belongeth to the honest farmer, whereat the farmer curseth most roundly, and vows summary vengeance on pot-hunters, all and sundry. A few days ago two of this kind of animal shot several chickens belonging to the North Dairy Farm, and last week two pigs were killed by the same pests. Yesterday the couple came back for more chickens, and in shooting at them a lot of the shot struck the house, narrowly missing one of the occupants. A gun loaded with about a quart of rock salt is now idly reclining behind the kitchen door, and the next pot-hunter who comes around those parts will certainly be as salted. The police have been asked to take a hand in the game too.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Closing for the Season

By building four cottages 10 minutes' walk from postoffice, on Vancouver street, and by offering a few bargains that we still have on hand.

1st, 8-room House, latest improvements	$3500
2nd, 7-room " " "	3250
3rd, 5-room Cottage	2000
4th, 6-room "	1850
5th, 4-room "	1100
6th, Lot on Oak Bay avenue	400
7th, 3 Lots near Oak Bay Avenue	700
8th, 4 Lots Victoria West	1200

YOUNG & BARTLETT.

C. H. Bowes & Co., Dispensing Pharmacists, have removed to 27 Johnson St., near Store St.

QUICK DETECTIVE WORK.

A Young Man Who Flies Too High and Flies Out, is Brought Back.

Herbert Morgan is a young man who had been employed in a position of trust by the Co-operative Society of this city, but his actions latterly were such as to arouse the suspicions of his employers, the Messrs. Nolan. Investigation brought to light that he had obtained certain money under false pretenses, besides which certain bills representing various sums of money were missing. On Tuesday last he was missing, but it became necessary for the firm's credit that he be found and brought to book. The case was put in the hands of the police, and Sergeant Levin undertook the task of finding the needle in the bundle of hay. He left here by the Kingston on Wednesday evening, after having ascertained that Morgan took a ticket for Seattle, and proceeded to that place, accompanied by Mr. David Nolan. It was not long before Sergeant Levin located his man, and with the assistance given by the Seattle police authorities, was enabled to bring him back on the return trip of the Kingston. This was an unusually quick and clever piece of detective work, for there was nothing to go by when Seattle was reached, and it was a matter of congratulation to the sergeant when he was seen returning so soon, and successfully.

The young fellow was arraigned in the Police Court this morning, but the hearing of the case was postponed till Monday.

The Case of Ju Seet On.

On Saturday last an item appeared in these columns describing the crooked ways of one Ju Seet On, a Chinaman who endeavored to impersonate one Yong Fon, a San Francisco merchant, and who had a sworn-to document, signed by three white men of San Francisco, stating that he was the party he claimed to be. Late San Francisco papers, which have evidently been in possession of the facts as given in this paper, state that no trace of the white men can be found in that city, that in two places the street number which was sworn to be the place of residence of the signers of the document does not exist, and in another case the address is that of a large wholesale business, at which no person of the name given is employed. The notary before whom the document was signed remembers the circumstance, but does not have any recollection who the men were, nor would he recognise them again. The San Francisco Examiner, in giving the item, speaks of "A New Perjury Factory."

Two More Caught.

Officer S. Redgrave, of the city police, and Officer Hunter, of the provincial police, yesterday arrested two more of the men who are alleged to have been implicated in broaching the cargo of the bark Lebu while she was at Esquimalt. They are Harry Madden, who was watchman on the ship, and John Donovan, one of the sailors. Officer Redgrave received information that they were hiding in the country, and he and Officer Hunter went to Conway's ranch, on Porter's road, where they found and surprised their men. Neither of the officers knew the men, but "bluffed" them into telling who they were. Madden and Donovan appeared in the police court this morning against John Day the saloon keeper, who is charged with receiving the stolen goods. Their case will be heard after Day's.

Fun Over a Goose.

The court smole a broad smile of amusement over a goose case that came up this morning. Mrs. Bissett and Mrs. Robins are next door neighbors. Mrs. Robins keeps geese; Mrs. Bissett doesn't, but she had the constant company of those belonging to Mrs. Robins. The constant visits paid by these demonstrative birds were not appreciated, and, exasperated by the pertinacity displayed by the feathered ones, Mrs. Bissett angrily cast a stone at them. The missile struck and broke the leg of one. Another bird shared a similar fate; the owner "killed them to save their lives" and brought the present action for compensation. When all the fun had been extracted his honor dismissed the case, holding that people should take care of their geese.

Time Extended.

An extension of time has been allowed for the filing of the answers to the allegations against municipal management made by several parties who have asked for a Royal Commission.

For the Hospital.

The collection in the Reformed Episcopal church yesterday for the Jubilee Hospital amounted to nearly $50.

POLITENESS SOMETIMES PAYS.

So Thought a Young Street Arab After Tying a Lady's Shoe.

A good-looking lady with a pair of seashore shoes on was crossing City Hall park the other day with the strings of one shoe flipping and flopping about with every step she took, writes M. Quad in the New York Evening World. She knew all about it, and she realized that every man she met was looking right at that foot, but she hadn't the nerve to stop and tie the strings. The situation caught the eye of a small bootblack who crossed her path, and he did the right thing at the right time and in the neatest manner. Running up to her he dropped on his knees and placed his box for her foot. She placed it there and he gathered up the strings, deftly tied them into a double bow knot, and doffed his cap and bowed like a little gentleman.

"You are the smartest boy in New York!" she said, as she reached for her purse, and the next instant he was galloping down the walk and shouting:

"Oh! Jim, look-a-here! Made a mash and struck half a-dollar all in a minit!"

Children almost invariably suffer from catarrh at this season. Do not neglect it until perhaps consumption is developed, but apply Nasal Balm at once. It never fails to cure.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

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"The President" to-night.

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Carpenter's tools sold cheap at 45 Johnson street.

Hunting parties report fairly good luck yesterday.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The Islander last evening brought down eight car loads of freight.

A large number of Chinamen are leaving for China by the next Empress.

An excellent choir is in rehearsal for the services at the Jewish Synagogue.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

T. Swanson, an Icelander, was taken to the lock-up this morning for safe keeping.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

Miss Hutcheson has issued invitations for a party which she intends to give on the 20th inst.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

One of California's exhibits at the World's Fair will consist of a train of cars cut out of redwood trees.

The floods in the valleys back of Seattle are subsiding. The total damage done will not be over $10,000.

The city is renewing the sidewalk on Douglas street where the lady met with an accident a week or so ago.

There was divine service in the various churches yesterday giving thanks for the blessings of the season.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The Union Pacific have issued new folders giving the winter time tables and other information for this season.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

There is to be a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen this evening to further consider the school trustee matter.

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The pupils of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church had their photos taken in a group yesterday by Jones Bros.

Steamer City of Kingston brought in a carload of agricultural implements, one of mixed merchandise and 60 head of cattle.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod and Mrs. Macleod will give an at home to the congregation of St. Andrew's on the evening of the 24th inst.

Imported direct, genuine pea flour, 48er hams and bacon, Dr. Price's pure extracts and Stockton flour. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

New Westminster has the champion mean thief. He has been stealing prayer books from the R. C. Cathedral, and selling his booty around town.

We have decided to stay but a few months on this our first visit to Victoria. Commence studies for full course at once. B. C. Business College, 45 Government street.

Mayor Grant and the crematory committee will leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning to be present at the official trial of the new Engle crematory.

The funeral of the late Jas. Habart took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, Victoria West and at 2:30 from Christ Church Cathedral.

Mr. Tiarks, architect, has awarded the contract for a residence to be built on Silvia street for Mr. Woolen of Worton, Upper Mare, England, to Mr. H. M. Matheson.

The Park Committee have got several men at work at Beacon Hill, clearing away the underbrush and otherwise improving the looks of Victoria's pleasure resort.

J. M. McLeod will raffle his lap streak racing boat at Lang's cigar store, Johnson street, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at Frank Campbell's, Pritchard's or Salmon's.

A very enjoyable evening party was given on Wednesday evening by Mr. R. Davis at his residence on Johnson street, at which a few friends had a most pleasant time.

Another carload of machinery arrived from the east on Wednesday evening for the Royal Canadian Packing Company's cannery and sawmill at Claxton, Skeena River, B.C.

W. E. Bergman, medical electrician, has removed to more commodious premises, 76 Yates street, (upstairs, Moody's block,) where he has established electric baths, medicated baths, steam and vapor baths, and is able to treat his patients with massage and all kinds of electric, galvanic and magnetic appliances. The electric bath tubs are composed of soap stone, and the medicated bath tubs of porcelain, so as never to be infectious. References of patients already treated and benefitted in Victoria, will be cheerfully given. Terms moderate; consultation free. Hours: from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. 76 Yates street, one door below Broad.

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THE TABERNACLE PULPIT

DR. TALMAGE ASKS THE QUESTION, "WHAT WERE YOU MADE FOR?"

His Text Taken from John xviii, 37, "To This End Was I Born"—An Able Discourse Preceded by an Impressive Scene.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 4.—A most impressive scene is that witnessed in the Brooklyn Tabernacle, when at the opening of the morning service seven thousand persons on the main floor, in the two galleries and the adjoining rooms, rise and sing the Doxology. This morning in addition to the congregational singing Professor Henry Eyre Browne rendered from the organ, "Theme and Variations in A," by Kramer. Dr. Talmage's text was taken from John xviii, 37, "To this end was I born."

After Pilate had suicided, tradition says that his body was thrown into the Tiber, and such storms ensued on and about that river that his body was taken out and thrown into the Rhone, and similar disturbances swept that river and its banks. Then the body was taken out and removed to Lausanne and put into a deeper pool, which immediately became the center of similar atmospheric and aqueous disturbances. Though these are fanciful and false traditions they show the execration with which the world looked upon Pilate. It was before this man when he was in full life and power that Christ was arraigned as in a court of oyer and terminer. Pilate said to his prisoner, "Art thou a king, then?" and Jesus answered, "To this end was I born." Sure enough, although all earth and hell arose to keep him down, he is today empalaced, enthroned and coronated king of earth and king of heaven. "To this end was I born." That is what he came for and that was what he accomplished.

By the time a child reaches ten years of age the parents begin to discover that child's destiny; but by the time he or she reaches fifteen years of age the question is on the child's lips: "What am I to be? What am I going to be? What was I made for?" It is a sensible and righteous question, and the youth ought to keep on asking it until it is so fully answered that the young man or the young woman can say with as much truth as its author, though on a less expansive scale, "To this end was I born."

AN UNANSWERABLE QUESTION.

There is too much divine skill shown in the physical, mental and moral constitution of the ordinary human being to suppose that he was constructed without any divine purpose. If you take me out on some vast plain and show me a pillared temple surmounted by a dome like St. Peter's, and having a floor of precious stones, and arches that must have taxed the brain of the greatest draftsman to design, and walls scrolled and niched and paneled and wainscoted and painted, and I should ask you what this building was put up for, and you answered, "For nothing at all," how could I believe you?

And it is impossible for me to believe that any ordinary human being who has in his muscular, nervous and cerebral organization more wonders than Christopher Wren lifted in St. Paul's, or Phidias ever chiseled on the Acropolis, and built in such a way that it shall last long after St. Paul's cathedral is as much a ruin as the Parthenon—that such a being was constructed for no purpose, and to execute no mission, and without any divine intention toward some end. The object of this sermon is to help you to find out what you are made for, and help you find your sphere, and assist you into that condition where you can say with certainty and emphasis and enthusiasm and triumph, "To this end was I born."

THINGS YOU ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR.

First, I discharge you from all responsibility for most of your environments. You are not responsible for your parentage or grandparentage. You are not responsible for any of the cranks that may have lived in your ancestral line, and who a hundred years before you were born may have lived a style of life that more or less affects you today. You are not responsible for the fact that your temperament is sanguine or melancholic or bilious or lymphatic or nervous. Neither are you responsible for the place of your nativity, whether among the granite hills of New England, or the cotton plantations of Louisiana, or on the banks of the Clyde, or the Dnieper, or the Shannon, or the Seine. Neither are you responsible for the religion taught in your father's house, nor the irreligion. Do not bother yourself about what you cannot help, or about circumstances that you did not decree.

Take things as they are and decide the question so that you shall be able safely to say, "To this end was I born." How will you decide it? By direct application to the only Being in the universe who is competent to tell you—the Lord Almighty. Do you know the reason why he is the only one who can tell? Because he can see everything between your cradle and your grave, though the grave be eighty years off. And, besides that, he is the only being who can see what has been happening for the last five hundred years in your ancestral line and for thousands of years clear back to Adam, and there is not one person in all that ancestral line of six thousand years but has somehow affected your character, and even old Adam himself will sometimes turn up in your disposition. The only being who can take all things that pertain to you into consideration is God, and he is the one you can ask. Life is so short we have no time to experiment with occupations and professions.

The reason we have so many dead failures is that parents decide for children what they shall do, or children themselves, wrought on by some whim or fancy, decide for themselves without any imploration of divine guidance. So we have now in pulpits men making sermons who ought to be in blacksmith shops making plowshares, and we have in the law those who instead of ruining the cases of their clients ought to be pounding shoe lasts, and doctors who are the worst hindrances to their patients' convalescence, and artists trying to paint landscapes who ought to be whitewashing board fences. While there are others making bricks who ought to be remodeling constitutions, or shaving planes who ought to be transforming literatures. Ask God about what worldly business you shall undertake until you are so positive you can in earnestness smite your hand on your plow handle, or your carpenter's bench, or your Blackstone's "Commentaries," or your medical dictionary, or your Dr. Dick's "Didactic Theology," saying, "For this end was I born."

There are children who early develop natural affinities for certain styles of work. When the father of the astronomer Forbes was going to London he asked his children what present he should bring each one of them. The boy who was to be an astronomer cried out, "Bring me a telescope!" And there are children whom you find all by themselves drawing on their slates, or on paper, ships or houses or birds, and you know they are to be draftsmen or artists of some kind. And you find others cyphering out difficult problems with rare interest and success, and you know they are to be mathematicians. And others making wheels and strange contrivances, and you know they are going to be machinists. And others are found experimenting with hoe and plow and sickle, and you know they will be farmers. And others are always swapping jackknives or balls or bats and making something by the bargain, and they are going to be merchants.

GOD MUST DECIDE.

When Abbe de Rance had so advanced in studying Greek that he could translate Anacreon at twelve years of age, there was no doubt left that he was intended for a scholar. But in almost every lad there comes a time when he does not know what he was made for, and his parents do not know, and it is a crisis that God only can decide. Then there are those born for some especial work, and their fitness does not develop until quite late. When Philip Doddridge, whose sermons and books have harvested uncounted souls for glory, began to study the ministry, Dr. Calamy, one of the wisest and best men, advised him to turn his thoughts to some other work. Isaac Barrow, the eminent clergyman and Christian scientist—his books standard now, though he has been dead over two hundred years—was the disheartenment of his father, who used so say that if it pleased God to take any of his children away he hoped it might be his son Isaac. So some of those who have been characterized for their stupidity in boyhood or girlhood have turned out the mightiest benefactors or benefactresses of the human race.

These things being so, am I not right in saying that in many cases God only knows what is the most appropriate thing for you to do, and he is the one to ask. And let all parents and all schools and all universities and all colleges recognize this, and a large number of those who spent their best years in stumbling about among businesses and occupations, now trying this and now trying that, and failing in all, would be able to go ahead with a definite, decided and tremendous purpose, saying, "To this end was I born."

YOU ARE MADE FOR HEAVEN.

But my subject now mounts into the momentous. Let me say that you are made for usefulness and heaven. I judge this from the way you are built. You go into a shop where there is only one wheel turning and that by a workman's foot on a treadle, and say to yourself, "Here is something good being done, yet on a small scale;" but if you go into a factory covering many acres, and you find thousands of bands pulling on thousands of wheels, and shuttles flying, and the whole scene bewildering with activities, driven by water, or steam, or electric power, you conclude that the factory was put up to do great work and on a vast scale. Now, I look at you, and if I should find that you had only one faculty of body, only one muscle, only one nerve, if you could see but could not hear, or could hear and not see, if you had the use of only one foot or one hand, and, as to your higher nature, if you had only one mental faculty, and you had memory but no judgment, or judgment but no will, and if you had a soul with only one capacity, I would say not much is expected of you.

But stand up, O man, and let me look you squarely in the face! Eyes capable of seeing everything. Ears capable of hearing everything. Hands capable of grasping everything. Mind with more wheels than any factory ever turned, more power than Corliss engine ever moved. A soul that will outlive all the universe, except heaven, and would outlive all heaven if the life of other immortals were a moment short of the eternal! Now, what has the world a right to expect from you? What has God a right to demand of you? God is the greatest of economists in the universe, and he makes nothing uselessly, and for what purpose did he build your body, mind and soul as they are built?

There are only two beings in the universe who can answer that question. The angels do not know. The schools do not know. Your kindred cannot certainly know. God knows, and you ought to know. A factory running at an expense of $500,000 a year, and turning out goods worth seventy cents a year would not be such an incongruity as you, O man, with such semi-infinite equipment doing nothing, or next to nothing, in the way of usefulness. "What shall I do?" you ask. My brethren, my sisters, do not ask me. Ask God.

There's some path of Christian usefulness open. It may be a rough path, or it may be a smooth path, a long path or a short path. It may be on a mount of conspicuity or in a valley unobserved, but it is a path on which you can start with such faith and such satisfaction and such certainty that you can cry out in the face of earth and hell and heaven, "To this end was I born." Do not wait for extraordinary qualifications. Philip the Conqueror gained his greatest victories seated on a mule, and if you wait for some caparisoned Bucephalus to ride into the conflict you will never get into the world wide fight at all. Samson slew the Lord's enemies with the jawbone of the stupidest beast created. Shamgar slew six hundred of the Lord's enemies with an ox goad. Under God spittle cured the blind man's eyes in the New Testament story. Take all the faculty you have and say: "O Lord, here is what I have. Show me the field and back me up by omnipotent power. Anywhere, anyhow, any time for God."

Two men riding on horseback came to a trough to water the horses. While the horses were drinking, one of the men said to the other a few words about the value of the soul, and then they rode away, and in opposite directions. But the words uttered were the salvation of the one to whom they were uttered, and he became the Rev. Mr. Champion, one of the most distinguished missionaries in heathen lands, for years wondering who did for him the Christian kindness, and not finding out until, in a bundle of books sent him to Africa, he found the biography of Brainerd Taylor and a picture of him, and the missionary recognized the face in that book as the man who, at the watering trough for horses, had said the thing that saved his soul. What opportunities you have had in the past. What opportunities you have now. What opportunities you will have in the days to come!

CHANCES FOR USEFULNESS.

Put on your hat, oh, woman, this afternoon, and go in and comfort that young mother who lost her babe last summer. Put on your hat, oh, man, and go over and see that merchant who was compelled yesterday to make an assignment, and tell him of the everlasting riches remaining for all those who serve the Lord. Can you sing? Go and sing for that man who cannot get well, and you will help him into heaven. Let it be your brain, your tongue, your eyes, your ears, your heart, your lungs, your hands, your feet, your body, your mind, your soul, your life, your death, your time, your eternity for God, feeling in your soul, "To this end was I born."

It may be helpful to some if I recite my own experience in this regard. I started for the law without asking any divine di

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between George Lawson Milne, Plaintiff, and Orlando Marston, Defendant.

To Orlando Marston of the city of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of the Honorable M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Justice, made on the 19th day of November instant, a writ of summons has been issued against you returnable in eight days from this date. If you do not cause an appearance to be entered herein within that time final judgment will be signed in your absence.

A. P. PEACOCK,
21 Bastion street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Dated this 19th day of November, A.D. 1891. no19 3t

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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A. P. PEACOCK,
21 Bastion street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Dated this 19th day of November, A.D. 1891. no19-3t

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
no6-30t Official Administrator.

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
no5 Official Administrator.

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
oct12-60t Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer, of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawson of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oct27-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between Allan Stevens and Kester Jennings as wholesale and retail butchers at No. 20 Johnson street, has been this day mutually dissolved. Allan Stevens will continue the business.

Signed { ALLAN STEVENS. KESTER JENNINGS.

Dated Victoria, B. C. Oct. 30th, 1891. oct30-2w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. no19-1

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK, J. B. CHANTRELL, } Trustees.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved. W. H. Danby continuing the business.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY.
HENRY G. WALKER.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891. o15-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.

Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

oct3-1d ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. dec12-1f

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. oct2-1f

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDERS desiring to register their votes for the Municipal Elections under the 34th clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31, 1891. oct31-td

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order,

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891. oct22-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucklesit Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 20 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 120 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no6

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:—

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 133, Howard District; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Lot 133; thence north 120 chains; thence east 115 chains; thence south 15 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 10,000 acres more or less.

JOHN DENISON,
J. A. STRATHEY.

October 7th, 1891 oct7-1m

rection. I consulted my own tastes. I liked lawyers and courtrooms and judges and juries, and I reveled in hearing the Frelinghuysens and the Bradleys of the New Jersey bar, and as assistant of the county clerk, at sixteen years of age, I searched titles, naturalized foreigners, recorded deeds, received the confession of judgments, swore witnesses and juries and grand juries. But after awhile I felt a call to the Gospel ministry and entered it, and I felt some satisfaction in the work. But one summer, when I was resting at Sharon Springs, and while seated in the park of that village, I said to myself, "If I have an especial work to do in the world I ought to find it out now," and with that determination I prayed as I had never before prayed, and got the divine direction, and wrote it down in my memorandum book, and I saw my life work then as plainly as I see it now.

Oh, do not be satisfied with general directions. Get specific directions. Do not shoot at random. Take aim and fire. Concentrate. Napoleon's success in battle came from his theory of breaking through the enemy's ranks at one point, not trying to meet the whole line of the enemy's force by a similar force. One reason why he lost Waterloo was because he did not work his usual theory, and spread his force out over a wide range. Oh, Christian man, oh, Christian woman, break through somewhere. Not a general engagement for God, but a particular engagement, and made in answer to prayer. If there are sixteen hundred million people in the world, then there are sixteen hundred million different missions to fulfill, different styles of work to do, different orbits in which to revolve, and if you do not get the divine direction there are at least fifteen hundred and ninety-nine million possibilities that you will make a mistake. On your knees before God get the matter settled so that you can firmly say, "To this end was I born."

INCREASED LONGEVITY.

And now I come to the climacteric consideration. As near as I can tell, you were built for a happy eternity, all the disasters which have happened to your nature to be overcome by the blood of the Lamb if you will heartily accept that Christly arrangement. We are all rejoiced at the increase in human longevity. People live, as near as I can observe, about ten years longer than they used to. The modern doctors do not bleed their patients on all occasions as did the former doctors. In those times if a man had fever they bled him, if he had consumption they bled him, if he had rheumatism they bled him, and if they could not make out exactly what was the matter they bled him. Olden time phlebotomy was death's coadjutor. All this has changed.

From the way I see people skipping about at eighty years of age, I conclude that life insurance companies will have to change their table of risks, and charge a man no more premium at seventy than they used to do when he was sixty, and no more premium at fifty than when he was forty. By the advancement of medical science and the wider acquaintance with the laws of health, and the fact that people know better how to take care of themselves, human life is prolonged. But do you realize what, after all, is the brevity of our earthly state? In the times when people lived seven and eight hundred years, the patriarch Jacob said that his years were few.

Looking at the life of the youngest person in this assembly and supposing he lived to be a nonagenarian, how short the time and soon gone, while banked up in front of us is an eternity so vast that arithmetic has not figures enough to express its length or breadth or height. For a happy eternity you were born unless you run yourself against the divine intentions. If standing in your presence my eye should fall upon the feeblest soul here as that soul will appear when the world lets it up, and heaven entrances it, I suppose I would be so overpowered that I should drop down as one dead.

You have examined the family Bible and explored the family records, and you may have daguerreotypes of some of the kindred of previous generations, you have had photographs taken of what you were in boyhood or girlhood, and what you were ten years later, and it is very interesting to any one to be able to look back upon pictures of what he was ten or twenty or thirty years ago; but have you ever had a picture taken of what you may be and what you will be if you seek after God and feel the Spirit's regenerating power? Where shall I plant the camera to take this picture? I plant it on this platform. I direct it toward you. Sit still or stand still while I take the picture. It shall be an instantaneous picture. There! I have it. It is done. You can see the picture in its imperfect state and get some idea of what it will be when thoroughly developed.

THE RESURRECTED BODY.

There is your resurrected body, so brilliant that the noonday sun is a patch of midnight compared with it. There is your soul, so pure that all the forces of diabolism could not spot it with an imperfection. There is your being, so mighty and so swift that flight from heaven to Mercury or Mars or Jupiter and back again to heaven would not weary you, and a world on each shoulder would not crush you. An eye that shall never shed a tear. An energy that shall never feel a fatigue. A brow that shall never throb with pain. You are young again, though you died of decrepitude. You are well again, though you coughed or shivered yourself into the tomb. Your everyday associates are the apostles and prophets and martyrs, and most exalted souls, masculine and feminine, of all the centuries. The archangel to you no embarrassment. God himself your present and everlasting joy. That is an instantaneous picture of what you may be, and what I am sure some of you will be. If you realize that it is an imperfect picture, my apology is what the apostle John said, "It doth not yet appear what we shall be." "To this end was I born." If I did not think so I would be overwhelmed with melancholy.

The world does very well for a little while, eighty, or a hundred or a hundred and fifty years, and I think that human longevity may yet be improved up to that prolongation, for now there is so little room between our cradle and our grave we cannot accomplish much, but who would want to dwell in this world for all eternity! Some think this earth will finally be turned into a heaven. Perhaps it may, but it would have to undergo radical repairs, and through eliminations and evolutions and revolutions and transformations infinite, to make it desirable for eternal residence.

All the east winds would have to become west winds, and all the winters changed to springtides, and the volcanoes extinguished, and the oceans chained to their beds, and the epidemics forbidden entrance, and the world so fixed up that I think it would take more to repair this old world than to make an entirely new one. But I must say I do not care where heaven is if we can only get there, whether a gardenised America, or an emparadised Europe, or a world central to the whole universe. "To this end was I born." If each one of us could say that we would go with faces shining and hopes exhilarant amid earth's worst misfortunes and trials. Only a little while and then the rapture. Only a little while and then the reunion. Only a little while and then the transfiguration.

A HISTORIC ILLUSTRATION.

In the Seventeenth century all Europe was threatened with a wave of Asiatic barbarism, and Vienna was especially besieged. The king and his court had fled, and nothing could save the city from being overwhelmed unless the king of Poland, John Sobieski, to whom they had sent for help, should, with his army, come down for the relief; and from every roof and tower the inhabitants of Vienna watched and waited and hoped, until on the morning of Sept. 11 the rising sun threw an unusual and unparelleled brilliancy. It was the reflection on the swords and shields and helmets of John Sobieski and his army coming down over the hills to the rescue; and that day, not only Vienna, but Europe, was saved. And see you not, oh, ye souls, besieged with sin and sorrow, that light breaks in, the swords, and the shields, and the helmets of divine rescue bathed in the rising sun of heavenly deliverance? Let everything else go rather than let heaven go. What a strange thing it must be to feel one's self born to an earthly crown, but you have been born for a throne on which you may reign after the last monarch of all the earth shall have gone to dust.

I invite you to start now for your own coronation, to come in and take the title deeds to your everlasting inheritance. Through an impassioned prayer take heaven and all of its raptures. What a poor farthing is all that this world can offer you compared with pardon here and life immortal beyond the stars, unless this side of them there be a place large enough and beautiful enough and grand enough for all the ransomed. Wherever it be, in what world, whether near by or far away, in this or some other constellation, hail home of light and love and blessedness! Through the atoning mercy of Christ, may we all get there!

Operating on a Pet Dog.

A friend of mine owns a skye terrier, now 8 years old, of which she is very fond. When the little fellow was about a year old a very savage cat jumped at him without the slightest provocation and scratched his left eye, from the effects of which a cataract formed and after two years caused blindness in that eye. From sympathy a cataract formed gradually over the other eye, and last summer he became totally blind. Some years before the second eye became affected the owner took Teddie (such is his name) to an eye and ear hospital of this city and had an operation performed on the eye which the cat had scratched.

One of the physicians attached to the hospital was the operator, and he was surrounded by other physicians, by assistants and nurses, all of whom were deeply interested. The owner held the dog in her lap, cocaine was administered, and Teddie did not move until a deep cut caused him to give a little cry. The operation was a failure; the cataract was so hard that the instrument slipped. It was like working on a piece of marble.

Later on, the same doctor performed the operation painlessly on two different occasions on the same eye, with no better success than the first time; but he was willing to try it again and cut off the cataract entirely, but it would be necessary to chloroform the dog, as the pain would otherwise be too great. Teddie's mistress was at the same time informed that he might die from the effects of the anæsthetic, and she would not take the risk of losing her pet.

A few months ago, however, she changed her mind and determined to allow it to be chloroformed, preparatory to the fourth operation. The doctor, upon examining the eye, told her that nature had done what the three operations had failed to do. Teddie had evidently struck himself against something which had loosened one of the corners of the cataract which now swings to and fro like a curtain, and enables him to see enough to get around without hurting himself. So the fourth operation was not found necessary.—New York Epoch.

Did the Tiger Make a Mistake?

On May 13, at the village of Hebool, in the Ankola subdivision of the district of Kanara, a large tiger was killed under the following strange and tragic circumstances: Shortly after sunset a woman of the cultivating class was gathering fallen fruit under a small clump of mango trees on the edge of a rice field not more than 100 paces from her dwelling.

Suddenly from a shallow, dry ditch, which ran close by the spot, a tiger, which had apparently stalked the woman under its cover, sprang on her, seized her by the back of the neck and bore her to the ground. Her shrieks of agony brought out a neighbor whose house was not more than fifty paces away, and who then saw the tiger standing on the high ground above the ditch at some little distance from the body of his victim. There the animal seems to have remained until the arrival of the patel and a Mohammedan with a loaded gun. They had heard the outcry of the first eyewitness from where they were sitting in the patel's house, not less than a quarter of a mile distant.

The Mohammedan, with commendable promptitude, coolness and pluck, succeeded in stealing near enough to the tiger to kill him with one shot. An examination of the corpse showed no other marks of injury save those caused by the teeth of the tiger. He had lingered neither to drink the blood nor to taste the flesh. For some time past he had been freely slaughtering cattle in the neighborhood, but had never attacked a human being, and was apparently unwounded and in good health.

May it not, then, be fairly surmised, asks the correspondent, that in the uncertain light, owing to the dark dress and stooping posture of the unfortunate woman, the tiger mistook her for a quadruped, and was himself for the moment taken aback and alarmed at his own act? That he would soon have recovered himself and have returned to his meal had he been undisturbed there can be little doubt.—Times of India.

Telepathy in Dreams.

The mysterious influence, telepathy, manifests itself in a form not very dissimilar when one person dreams of that of which another is also dreaming—of which there are many well authenticated instances. Or, again, two persons may at about the same time dream of the same transaction in which the two are mutually concerned.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Belief in the Horseshoe.

The popular belief in the horseshoe attained its greatest diffusion about the end of the last century. Aubrey tells us that in his time most all the houses in West London had a horseshoe over the door. Lord Nelson nailed one to the mast of the Victory, and "Lucky" Dr. James used one as a crest for his carriage.—St. Louis Republic.

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

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Railway Competition.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway has stopped running the train from Westminster to Vancouver. It is thought that it has been cut out by the electric tramway competition.

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Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK,
W. W. PETRIE.

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VICTORIA BUILDING SOC'Y.

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VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 13, 1891.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1p.m.	42	30.20	N	Cloudy
6p.m.	39	30.18	"	Fair
10p.m.	39	30.15	"	Cloudy
6a.m.	39	30.15	"	"
1p.m.	43	30.17	N by E	"

Temperature—Highest, 43; lowest, 39.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Nov. 13, 1891.

THURSDAY Nov 12. — FRIDAY, Nov. 13.

M.	Tide ft. above datum	M.	Tide ft. above datum	M.	Tide ft. above datum	M.	Tide ft. above datum
1	7.75	8	4.16	1	5.92	8	5.42
2	7.25	9	4.75	2	5.75	9	6.08
3	6.75	10	5.16	3	5.33	10	7.00
4	5.75	11	5.75	4	5.00	11	7.75
5	4.75	12	5.92	5	4.75	12	8.16
6	4.16			6	4.66	1	8.16
7	4.00			7	4.75		

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FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA VS. WESTMINSTER.

The Victoria and New Westminster Rugby teams tried conclusions at Beacon Hill yesterday. The players were: Westminster—Rev. P. Woods, E. M. N. Woods, Ainsworth, Roberts, Allison, Malins, Lister, Graeme, Brown, Hodge, Bell, Smith, Forin, A. MacFarlane, and Bowman.

Victoria—G. Wilson, full-back; C. Hugonin, A. D. Crease, W. Brinstone, three-quarter backs; R. Miller, H. J. Martin, H. Haines, half-backs; L. Crease, E. C. Billinghurst, L. S. Barrett, P. Hibben, W. H. Langley, A. Rowks, Barker, Pargrin, forwards.

The result of the game was one try to nothing in favor of Victoria. More tries could have been scored by the home team if some of the spectators had not persisted in getting in the way at the goal line. The play on both sides was somewhat loose and of the haphazard order, owing, no doubt, to lack of practice. The Victorians improved in this respect during the progress of the game. The Westminster men generally failed in their attemps at passing and running through. On one occasion they nearly secured a try, but the runner was sharply tackl d by Hugonin near the goal line. The Victoria try was secured by E. Miller, who, however, failed to convert it into a goal.

THE GAME IN THE EAST.

The match between the Osgoode Hall and Toronto University teams for the Rugby championship of Ontario resulted in favor of the former by 18 points to 2. The record shows the Osgoode Hall team to be an exceedingly strong one, and probably superior to any other in Canada.

The Ottawa College Rugby team, which has been regarded as invincible for the past seven or eight years, played a team representing the Montreal Athletic Association and was defeated by a score of 17 to 7. This match closed the football season in Montreal.

Last Saturday week the Toronto Scots, who were leaders of the Toronto League of Association clubs, went to Detroit to play the team of that city, which was then leading the Western Association. The Detroits won by 3 goals to 1. Last Saturday the two teams played the final match in Toronto, when the Scots took one goal to none. As the total number of goals in the two matches were to decide, the Detroits have thus secured the championship of Western Ontario by a majority of one goal.

ASSOCIATION.

The Victoria Association club played a practice game at the Hill yesterday afternoon. To-morrow afternoon they play against one of the Corrig school teams.

AT WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 13.—The Vancouver F.at.C.A. Association football team defeated Westminster in a game at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon by four games to two. The Westminster team was weakened by some of its best men going to Victoria to play Rugby.

CORRIG COLLEGE VS. Y. M. C. A.

Certainly one of the most interesting and well conducted matches of this season was played yesterday at Beacon Hill between the following Corrig College and Y.M.C.A. Association football teams: Y.M.C.A—Simon, R. Finlayson, A. Geuer, Tiedeman, Stephens, Humphreys, Boyd, Anderson, Esnouf, Grant, Knight. Corrig College—G. Wilson, R. Carr, E. Millar, A. Field, D. McLeod, F. Green, P. McLeod, R. Wilson, W. Pemberton, A. Goward, C. Cartwright. The Corrig boys got to work at once and scored two goals in quick succession in the first half time, the Y.M.C.A. team only passing the half way line two or three times. In the second half the game was of a more even nature. The Y.M.C.A. got together, made several attacks on their opponents' ground, and through the confusion of the Corrig backs scored a goal. Shortly before time was called another goal was added to the Corrig score, the ball going off one of the Y.M.C.A. backs through the goal, thus leaving Corrig College victorious by four goals to one. Throughout the combination of the Corrig team was superior to that of the Y.M.C.A. For the College A. Goward, R. Wilson, A. Field, F. Green and C. Cartwright played best, while for the Y.M.C.A. Boyd, Tiedeman and Finlayson played well and tried hard to avert defeat. The College has arranged to play a match with an eleven of the Victoria Football Club on Saturday at 3 p.m., when a good game is expected.

THE TURF.

TURF CONGRESS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The ninth annual meeting of the American Turf Congress convened here this morning. The rule adopted by the Congress allowing no races to be given for horses 3 year old and upwards at less than one mile was suspended for one year. Another session of the congress will be held this evening.

THE OAR.

Dutch has sailed for Australia, sickness having broken out in his family.

Mr. J. A. Healey, who is trying to collect the purse offered by the citizens of Vancouver for the Hanlan-McLean race, is meeting with indifferent success. Ned will probably have to be satisfied with a few dollars which will hardly cover his expenses.

PAPER CHASE.

Messrs. Prentiss and Galpin, the hares, will start from Stadaconda at 2:30 p.m. to-morrow and give a run over entirely new country. They will have 20 minutes grace, and the weather and the condition of the ground promises a very enjoyable run.

BASEBALL.

Tom Parrott, who played with Portland last season, an old friend of Victoria, having played for and against the old Amities of this city, is pitching for Sacramento.

Catarrh, Not Local, But Constitutional.

Dr. Dio Lewis, the eminent Boston physician, in a magazine article says: "A radical error underlies nearly all medical treatment of catarrh. It is not a disease of the man's nose; it is a disease of the man, showing itself in the nose—a *Local* exhibition of a *Constitutional* trouble." Therefore, he argues, the use of snuff and other local applications is wrong, and while they seem to give temporary relief, they really do more harm than good. Other leading authorities agree with Dr. Lewis. Hence, the only proper method of cure for catarrh is by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which reaching every part of the body through the blood, does eliminate all impurities and makes the whole man healthier. It removes the cause of the trouble and restores the diseased membrane to proper condition. That this is the practical result is proven by thousands of people who have been cured of catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ORIGIN OF A DYNASTY.

The Royal Family of Servia Sprang from a Swine Breeder.

Recent cable dispatches stated that ex-Queen Natalie of Servia was about to begin a lawsuit in the Paris courts against ex-King Milan, her husband, to recover from him 2,500,000 francs of her own money which he has squandered. Unfortunately, Milan is now an impecunious fellow, not possessed of the saving qualities of his ancestors who founded the Obrenovitch dynasty, still represented on the Servian throne by the young King Alexander. That dynasty in the time of Milosch and Michel was considered the wealthiest in the Balkan peninsula, says the New York Tribune. The old Milosch, a sample swine breeder, after being chosen as the ruler of Servia and winning his country's independence on the battlefield of Takovo, did not give up his agricultural pursuits. He continued while on the throne to breed and sell swine, which is still the predominant branch of Servian commerce. He merely consented not to act personally as a merchant; but he became the silent partner of large swine-breeding firms. The business was exceedingly prosperous, and tradition has kept the remembrance of the "enormous quantities of gold" which were received from abroad and consigned to the prince. Moreover, under Milosch's reign no distinction existed between the private revenues of the prince and those of the state. The taxation was sufficient to pay for the tribute still due to Turkey and for the general expenses of the government. The domains of the state, the forests and the fishing grounds on the Danube were exploited exclusively for the benefit of Milosch, who left his son Michel a fortune of more than $4,000,000.

Prince Michel did not follow the example of his father, and gave himself up entirely to governmental cares. Still, he kept his own fortune untouched, though he displayed great luxury at his court, and devoted large amounts of money to the material and intellectual development of Servia. When he was assassinated in 1868, in the Topchedere park, he left no children, and his heirs were his eldest sister and two nephews from another sister. Young Milan, then a student in a Paris lyceum, succeeded Michel. He possessed an estate in Roumania worth about $100,000, and the regents obtained from the heirs of the late Prince Michel an agreement that they should surrender a large portion of their inheritance to the new prince. Indemnity was given them, under the form of pensions, to be paid by the state. For instance, there is still living in Vienna, Austria, M. Velimir Todorovitch, a natural son of Prince Michel, who received at that time a grant of 30,000 ducats, together with the estate of Nego, in Roumania. On his accession to the throne, Milan found himself at the head of a private fortune of about $1,000,000, besides a civil list which reached $240,000 a year—an enormous sum for such a small country. But in 1877, at the begining of the Russian-Turkish war, Milan sold his real estate and promptly squandered the proceeds; and, in fact, the Obrenovitch dynasty is now the poorest of all in Europe, for it has no private fortune!

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.